

## Fall Family Nature Series

All programs rated (\*)

**Family Canoe Night** – Enjoy a peaceful evening on the Lakewood pond. This is a great opportunity to practice an old skill or learn a new one. Canoe nights are open to all ages, life jackets and paddles are provided. Meet at Lakewood Discovery Center.

When: Tuesday September 14 (**6003.102**) OR October 5, (**6003.202**)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per canoe (3 per canoe)

Free for Lakewood Friends members (1 boat per membership)

### **Campfire Stories**

**6003.203**

Join the spirits of the woods as we enjoy a fun-filled evening of storytelling and folklore. We will share ghostly stories that are part of Kansas's fact and fiction. Our history is filled with silly and exciting events that are forgotten until they are passed on through storytelling around the campfire. We will have ooey-goey treats and refreshments while listening to these tales of the past.

When: Tuesday, October 12

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Limit: 30 participants (all ages welcome)

Fee: \$5.00 Friends members

\$6.00 non members

**Pumpkin Fest** – The splendor of autumn has arrived as we await the coming of Halloween. Join us as we celebrate the fall with our pumpkin fest activities, which include Jack-O- Lantern carving/painting, apple bobbing, caramel apples, and witches brew. We will provide pumpkins and designs to use; you can provide the artistic ability.

When: Tues., October 26 (**6003.204**) & Thurs., October 28 (**6003.205**)

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Limit: 20 participants

Fee: \$5.00 friends members

\$6.00 non member

### **Campfire Cooking**

**6003.301**

Tired of the same old thing on the grill? Well, join us for an old fashion cookout and find a new enthusiasm. We will spend an evening preparing and cooking over an open fire, using a variety of cooking methods. We will share some of our top-secret recipes and favorite dishes as we dine on our creations.

When: Tuesday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$9.00 Friends members

\$11.00 non members

Limit: 20 participants (all ages welcome)



## Winter Snow Tubing Adventure (\*\*)

Join Lakewood on a trip to a ski resort near Kansas City, Missouri. Didn't know that there is a ski resort close to Salina that has a 30" snow base? Well there is and it is located near Weston, Missouri. A day of snow-tubing down a seven hundred foot five lane runway called Tornado Alley is what will be in store for the adventurers that join us. After an afternoon of exhilarating, snow-filled fun we will venture over to the Legends shopping area to find dinner and shopping opportunities.

When: Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:30 a.m. (leave from Lakewood)  
Limit: 20 participants  
Fee: \$80 non-members \$70 Friends members



(Includes Transportation, Tube Rental, Tornado Alley, and Lift Tickets)  
Lunch and Dinner are on your own  
Wear: Dress for the weather (Layers with hats, gloves, sunglasses)

## Sedona and Senoran Desert

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Arizona is full of enchanting and awe-inspiring natural features throughout the state. The deserts of the southwest are a unique feature that many don't get the time to explore. Our tour will encompass an entire exploration of the Sedona and Senoran desert features of Arizona. We will be basing our tours from the Sedona area and will include day trips full of adventure and scenery. We will visit the Grand Canyon, Se-



dona, Saguaro National Park, Senoran Desert Museum, Montezuma Castle Nat. Mon., and even an exciting ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad. Many other sights and experiences await our tour, we will have plenty of free-time each day to help enhance your personal interests. Our tour will include 6 days/5 nights of activities that will be based in one location so you can relax every night in the same place.

**When:** Thurs., Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - Tues., Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Limit:** 20 participants

**18 and under need adult supervision**

**Fee includes:** all transportation (airfare, airport trans.), hotel, all national parks, train excursion, and select meals.

**Time:** TBD

**Fee: \$875 Friends members**

**\$1,000 non members**

## WILD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

*Looking for a new and unique way to celebrate your child's birthday? Lakewood Discovery Center has just that! We offer a variety of programs that are not only educational, but also entertaining and fascinating for everyone. Come and celebrate your special day with us!*

- Who:** Young persons ages 4 and up (some age restrictions apply for certain programs)
- When:** Parties available Monday - Thursday with starting times between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Reservations may be made by contacting Lakewood Discovery Center at 826-7335. Please reserve at least two weeks in advance.
- What:** The program will be 1½ hours. Approximately 1 hour is reserved for the activity and a half-hour for gifts and treats, although this schedule can be flexible.  
Persons reserving the program shall provide the treats and gifts.
- Fee:** A fee of \$25 or \$30 will be required for the program, depending on program chosen.  
A \$2.00 fee will be applied for each child above the number of 15, up to a maximum of 20 children.

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**Creature Feature:** Meet the animal ambassadors of Lakewood! We will be getting up close and personal with some of our animal friends, such as turtles, frogs, toads, salamanders, lizards, and snakes, to learn about the amazing ways they eat, hide, and protect themselves in the wild.

**Nature Walk:** Explore the trails at Lakewood with us! Our Urban Wildlife Sanctuary offers lots to see and discover! We will learn about the trees, plants, and animals that make Lakewood their home. Who knows what we will see!

**Lakewood Games:** We all love to play games. How about games that help us learn about nature? Even better! Together we will play a variety of nature-oriented games that are fun *and* educational. (Ages 7 & Up)

**Weird Science:** Whoa! Cool! This is what you will hear as we wow and amaze party goers with volcanoes, rockets, and much more. Come learn with us as we perform science experiments with ordinary household items. (Ages 7 & Up)

**Canoeing:** Come and cruise the waters of Lakewood! We will start with basic canoeing skills, then hit the water ready for fun! (Offered May 1 - August 31, ages 10 and up)

**Archery:** Learn the basics of archery, then try your best Robin Hood imitation here at the archery range in our forest! (Offered May 1 - August 31, ages 10 and up)



## Fall Ghost Tour: Wichita

This fall ghost tour will take us to the haunted back streets of Wichita's cowtown. We will be teaming up with the Wichita paranormal research society which is associated with the "TAPS" organization you see on TV. Our tour will allow you to investigate along side experienced ghost hunters and help them to evaluate evidence.

We are also going to experience a special feature this year including a spiritual reader/medium that takes our group into the weird, a group reading by Mary Peeler, a fun experience for the curious! This will be a voluntary activity on your part. We will start off our trip with a great lunch provided at one of Wichita's unique hotspots, after lunch we will meet Mary Peeler for our reading. She will also accompany us on our ghost tour. We will enjoy an evening of investigation and the next day over a complimentary hot breakfast at the hotel, we will review our findings/experiences.

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- When:** **Saturday & Sunday, October 9 - 10, 2010**  
 We will meet at the Smoky Hill Museum
- Time:** Leave at 10:00 a.m. – return Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.
- Ages:** 18 years & over
- Fee:** \$140 members (*no refunds after Sept. 24*)  
 \$150 non members  
 (Includes: transportation, ghost tour, spiritual reading, Sat. lunch, Sunday breakfast  
*(This price is based on double occupancy. You may request a single room for an additional \$30. Sat. supper is on your own)*)
- Limit:** **16 persons**
- Bring:** Comfortable clothing/shoes for the investigation (long pants preferred); money for Sat. dinner; overnight bag with toiletries.

\* (Lakewood Discovery Center and the Smoky Hill Museum do not guarantee a "paranormal" experience; we just offer the opportunity to experience something new.)

{Disclaimer: Opinions given during the Fall Ghost Tour are not representative of the City of Salina, Salina Parks & Recreation, Lakewood Discovery Center, or the Smoky Hill Museum.}